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THE OLYMPIA MINE SOLD.

A Well-Known Property goes to an American Syndicate.

Negotiations were completed this week whereby the Olympia or MII mine was sold to an American syndicate. The deal was consummated by Mr. Griffis of this town and G.H. Vernon of St. Paul. The price paid for the property is not stated.

The Olympia immediately adjoins the Mikado, and according to complete reports the vein of the latter has been traced into it. The property has at different times been inspected by several mining engineers all of whom have expressed themselves well satisfied with the strong series of veins partially opened up there. The important and successful underground operations at the Mikado have tended to raise the value of the Olympia, and have no doubt contributed to the sale of the property.

Work will be resumed at the mine as soon as practicable, and the development energetically pushed.

THE MIKADO MINE.

Mr. N. McMillan, manager of the Mikado mine, came in over the ice Wednesday, bringing with him some $6,000 in bullion, the result of a cleanup at the mine. We learned from Mr. McMillan that the work at the mine is proceeding very satisfactory, and that large bodies of ore are being continually blocked out. At the 9th level of No. 1 shaft some very rich ore was encountered last week, and indications point to a considerable body of this exceptional ore. No. 1 lode has always been somewhat irregular, but the management never lacked confidence that further sinking and drifting would result in the discovery of richer and more continuous ore. In this they have not been disappointed, and it is more than likely that as the work is [illegible] and to greater depth the full [illegible] of the company's expectations [illegible] reached.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGES.

[illegible] Officers For The Coming Year

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L. O. L. No. 1652.

a place worth 200,000 dols. This gentleman would be invaluable on several properties, the names of which are now before us.—British Mining.

HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED

The scheduled hockey game between the Winnipegs and Thistles, which was advertised to be played this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) evening. On Tuesday after the game had been advertised extensively, the secretary of the Winnipegs wired the secretary of the local club that it would be impossible to get a team to come on Friday, but the local club objected strongly to changing the date, as they felt it would be both an unjustice to the merchants and the club to play on Saturday evening. The Winnipegs persisted, however, and having the balance of the power in their hands, the local club were forced to give in. The game will be called late enough however to give everyone an opportunity of seeing the game. The Thistles are in fine form and are going out to win.

FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY

Interesting Items of News From our Winnipeg Correspondent.

The death of Dean O'Meara has cast a gloom over the whole city and from all the colleges, as well as from the Masonic Temple, flags are flying at half masts. In Dean O'Meara, St John's college and the Episcopalian church of the west have had one of the ablest preachers and scholars to be found anywhere and consequently the loss which they sustain seems almost irretrievable. In the pulpit he was the orator of his church in the west, and as a professor his scholarship and his faculty of impressing all he said upon his hearers, won for him a first place in the ranks of Manitoba's men of light and learning. As a man his character won for him the admiration of all who knew him and his death should be a matter of extreme regret to one and all.

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ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Peterboro' can purchase the local water-works system for $230,000. The proposition will be submitted to the ratepayers.

Dr. W. H. Pendry, formerly of Peterboro, now of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been elected to the New York State Legislature.

A sad accident occurred at the Creighton Mine, Sudbury. Through the premature explosion of a sand blast young man named John Hughes had both eyes injured to such an extent that he will be blind for life.

A New York firm is negotiating for the purchase of the peat beds near Newington, Ont. It is believed Ottaw can be supplied at $2 a ton, and that the peat will take the place of coal.

A cheque of $20,000 was last week handed a Regina farmer on account of his wheat crop. Not bad is it? Invested with only ordinary prudence it means $1,000 a year for ever.—Regina Leader.

Virulent smallpox has broken out at Belmont, Manitoba.

The grain deliveries have reached enormous figures.

At a public meeting the citizens of Ottawa decided to errect a memorial to the late H. A. Harper.

Ottawa police will stop prosecuting for drinking in bars if ex-mayor Morris is pardoned.

The census department will prosecute several who refused to answer questions put to them by the enumerators.

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The Election of Officers For The Coming Year

Following are the names of the officers elected for the next year in the different Orange Lodges of Rat Portage, at meetings held during the past week. W. Bro. Rich. Thompson, County Master conducted the election and installation of the officers:

L. O. L. No. 1652.

Election of officers on Dec. 12th 1901.

W.M., Bro. C. W. Belyea; D.M., Bro. J. H. Perrault; Chaplain, Bro. A. Woods; Rec. Secy., Bro. W. Baunder; Fin. Secty., W. Bro. R. Thompson; Treasurer, Bro. J. K. Beydon; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. J. C. Dean; Lecturer, Jas. Hanna.

Committee, Bro. W. Whitaker, Bro. J. B. Davies, Bro. H. Torrance; Bro. Geo. Kidd, Bro. R. T. Graham;

Finance Committee, Bros. Geo. Foster, J. B. Davies, and Geo. Kidd;

Trustees, Bros. Geo. McCannon and J. K. Beydon;

Visiting Comittee, Bros. Geo. Foster, J. D. Barr and W. McKreath.

L. O. L. No. 1639.

Election of Officers on 5th Dec. 1901. W.M., Bro. Robt. Neill; D.M., Bro. R. Strain; Chaplain, Bro. C. A. Bradford; Rec. Sec., Bro. Malcolm Burley; Financial Sec., Bro. P. Loonam; Treas., Bro. H. Bolton; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. N. Stuart; Lecturer, Bro. F. Moore; Committee, Bro. E. R. Little, Bro. J. H. Perrault, jr., Bro. Brock, Bro. W. Greenwood, Bro. J. Brown.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 20.

Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Election of Officers, Dec. 9th, 1901. W.M., Sister Myles; D.M., Sister McKreath; Chaplain, Sister R. Craig; Rec. Sec., Sister Clarke; Financial Sec., Sister Moore; Treasurer, Sister Megrand; Director of Ceremonies, Sister W[illegible]; Lecturer, Sister Norberg; Inside Guard, Sister Loonam; Outside Guard, Bro. Myles; Guardian, Bro. R. Thompson; Committee, Sisters Bates, McCann[illegible] Murphy and F. Moore.

T[illegible] the [illegible] truly wonderful. According to an evening [illegible] address at Leadvill, Colorado [illegible] gold dust in a customer's [illegible]. It is said that the man was in the habit of washing in a mountain stream and the oil in his hair acted a natural amalgam. The knight of the curling tongs drew the attention of his customer to the fact that he was a walking gold mine, and the latter is reported to have gone immediately to the stream and located

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Oleson who made a name for himself in hockey circles last year has returned to college and will again play for Toba in the intercollegiate series. Rat Portagers will remember what a star game Oleson put up for the Victorias last year for it takes a pretty good man to hold McGinnis, Hilliard, Hooper and Fraser at bay as they close in upon the goal.

The "Burgomaster" has been drawing crowded houses in the city this week. The play is reported as being of a rather mixed and puzzling nature but very well acted. The singing however is most severely criticised as being very inferior. The attractions for next week is Eugenie Blair in "Peg Woffington" and seats are selling rapidly

Mr. Harold Clark has been elected captain of the Wesley hockey team. It is likely this team will endeavor to make arrangements with the Rat Portage Juniors for a match this year as they did last.

Bruce Carruthers, a well known football player, who was in Africa with the first contingent was accepted for the third contingent. He at once went to see his fiancee, Miss Macpherson, and they were married without delay. Carruthers leaves for Halifax at once. Under ordinary circumstances the wedding would not have taken place until January.

The population of Greater Montreal is announced by the census department as 350,000. According to the municipal boundaries the city numbers [illegible]7,730.

Some criticism is forthcoming in the opposition newspapers defraying the expense of [illegible] at the new mounted [illegible]. It is pointed out in reply to this objection that the Canadian authorities are paying $10 a day to men from the infantry regiment at Halifax which took the place of the regulars sent to South Africa.

The [illegible] Trunk Railway has applied for incorporation in California and, it is said, will extend its system to the coast.

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St. John's Roman Catholic church at Whitby, Ont., was burned.

The Dominion election petition in North Bruce has been withdrawn.

Mrs. L. Jackson of Brockville, Ont., gave her child laudanum by mistake, causing its death.

H. A. Harper, who was drowned at Ottawa while trying to save Miss Blair, was buried at Cookstown, Ont.

The murderer of J. Asling at Cartwright is said to be one of a gang of bandits operating in North Dakota.

Chief Sturdy of Portage la Prarie handed over to the Brandon authorities Jas. Anderson, who is charged with theft.

The Evenment of Quebec has advanced the claim that French is just as much an official language as is English.

Premier Dunsmuir of British Columbia has decided to close the Alexandra mine because the miners joined a confederation of miners.

King Edward has fixed June 26, 1902, as the date of the coronation.

Lord Kitchner reported that 51 Boers have been killed, 17 wounded and 352 made prisoners last week.

In a night attack upon the British punitive expedition aginst the Mahsuds ten British were killed and fifteen wounded.

Mr. H. F. Clergue has subscribed $5,000 and the stone required to erect an addition to the General Hospital at Sault Ste. Marie.

An information has been lodged in the Police Court at Ottawa by Dr. Wicksteed, charging Sir Henry Strong Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with using threatening language

It might not be a bad idea to send the Boer people in the concentration camps to Holland as proposed. Such a move would take a load of trouble and expense off the British commander in Africa. In the present condition they are consumers, but producers of nothing, except trouble.

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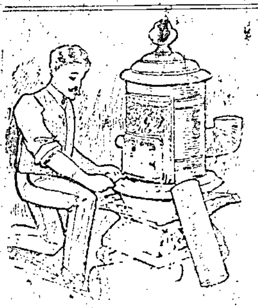

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THE COUNCIL BY-LAW.

Voting on the by-law to decide whether the council of 1902 will consist of 6 members as at present, or 12 as the Municipal act provides, will take place on Tuesday next. We think the electors will have little difficulty in deciding as to which is the preferable number. With 3 aldermen from each of the four wards of the town, the difficulty of getting the best men of the town to accept nominations would be increased. During the next year we cannot afford to have any weak men at the council board, or men who are likely to be influenced by personal motives in any matter which may come before them.

The electric light and telephone question in some form or other is bound to come up for discussion and settlement. The company is composed of some of the best men in town who will no doubt handle their side of the question to the best advantage. It will be necessary therefore to have the brightest men possible as members of the council in order that the town may secure a proper and fair settlement of the question with the company. In the ward system influences might be brought to bear which would secure the election of one or two men in each ward who are at variance with the expressed wish of the majority in the whole town, whereas if the voting was general for only six members it would be considerably more difficult to accomplish such an end.

Though the Municipal Act provides that in towns having a population of over 5,000 and less than 6,000 the council shall be composed of a mayor and three alderman from each ward we can see no valid reason why the electors should accept this, especially as the act further provides that if the electors give assent to a by-law, the council may be composed of a mayor and six aldermen.

It was to carry out this last clause of the act that the present by-law was framed and submitted to the people. A vote for the by-law is therefor a vote for six councillors instead of twelve.

Do not neglect to cast your vote on Tuesday next in favor of the by-law.

Are you in favor of a council composed of six strong men instead twelve, several of whom are almost certain to be of questionable ability? A vote for the by-law on Tuesday next is a vote for six councillors.

PICKINGS.

One hundred and twenty firemen are required to feed the furnaces of a first class Atlantic steamer.

Inexhaustible supplies of superior graphite, almost pure and eminently suited for pencils, are found in Siberia.

There is one savings bank in New York city which has deposits of more than $68,000,000 and a surplus of more than $7,000,000.

A Chicago arithmetician figures that the average drummer talks 12,000 words a day, or in a working year of 300 days about 3,600,000.

The average annual product of each cow in the country, as figured by the department of agriculture, is: Milk, 380 gallons; cheese, 800 pounds; butter, 130 pounds.

In Paris no street music is allowed after 9 o'clock in the summer and 6 in the winter, while in Limoges bells must not be rung before 6 in winter or 5 on summer mornings.

The salary of most of the assistant secretaries of cabinet departments is $4,500 a year, but most of the assistant attorney generals get $5,000 a year and the solicitor general $7,000.

Many woods have sugar and gum in their composition, and the presence of these elements is generally shown by the attraction the wood seems to have for many kinds of insects.

It is a curious fact that while Americans have been able to produce wooden matches in the cheapest possible manner they have never been particularly successful in the manufacture of high grade wax matches.

Collapsing and Exploding Boilers.

"There is a good deal of inaccuracy in the popular talk about boilers blowing up or exploding," said an old boiler maker.

"If too much pressure is exerted on the interior of a boiler which is weak in any part, the weak part will give and the boiler will collapse. If anybody is standing near it at the time, he runs the risk of being fatally scalded by the steam, but the boiler stays just where it was and nothing is wrecked but the boiler. This is what sometimes happens to kitchen boilers, which never can, in the true sense, blow up or explode. But when the boiler is equally strong in every part and steam is generated so suddenly that it has no chance to escape through the safety valve a real explosion occurs; the boiler is torn from its fastenings and tears through the air like a tremendous cannon ball. Such an explosion is attended by a general wreck of everything in the path of the boiler and usually by horrible fatalities."

A Learned Rector.

The idea that the business of a clergyman is to maintain and spread belief in a particular religion which he believes to have been revealed and of a bishop to see that he does it is slowly dying away until there is a doubt whether learning is of any use, and the man who possesses it, especially if it be of the older kind, is regarded often with kindness, no doubt, and sometimes with admiration, but usually with a pity from which contempt is not entirely absent. "What could you you expect?" said a county town magnate a few years ago when told that the largest parish was falling into disorder. "Why, E. [the rector] is a Hebrew scholar."

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Not Yet a Coquette.

Bertha never seems to know
Just the time I ought to go.

Bertha loves me, that I'm sure;
Bertha's coy—and immature.

Some day she will learn, no doubt,
It's the time to put me out.

May that be a distant day!
When I'm longing most to stay!

THE WEAVER.

Through the busy hours, with a thread of brown,
I weave all day a plain brown gown;
It is dull and coarse and commonplace
And the skill of the weaver its chiefest grace.

But, oh, in the realm where I reign a queen
There is royal purple, with silver sheen;
There is cloth of gold, with jewels rare!
Oh, the realm of the soul is a realm so fair!

There's a fabric as pure as a snow white bird;
It is made of the thoughts my soul has heard;
It is chaste and white and soft as spray.
Oh, the realm of dreams that we dream by day!

There's a robe of the deepest crimson glow;
'Twas the blood of my heart that made it so.
The chalice is broken and lies at my feet,
But I drank the dregs and called them sweet.

There's a garment spun of the sunset's gold,
And on dull, gray days, when my heart grows cold,
And the shadows deepen, and the lights burn low,
I wind about me its golden glow.

Oh, the thread of brown is not what it seems,
For in and out in the mesh of my dreams
It is weaving the fabric of life today
That enrobes my soul in its regal array!

—Muriel Strode in Chicago Post.

WHAT IRELAND DOES.

The Green Isle's Share In Supplying the World's Wants.

"It surely makes me laugh, this talk I see in the English papers and in yours, too," said Mr. W. O'Leary of Limerick. "'It's England supplies the world, and America supplies what England has not got,' 'England is worried over American competition,' 'English brewers are buying up American breweries to save themselves from American competition,' 'England, the great shipbuilding nation.' Don't you know that Ireland has a bigger brewery than all England? Don't you know that the shipbuilders of Ireland can buy and sell the shipbuilders of England and Scotland? Don't you know that the 'canny Scot,' who is supposed by American journalists to like his own harsh liquor, patronizes Irish products in preference to his own?

"Ireland has the largest brewing and shipbuilding concerns in the world. Ireland supplies half the British empire with handkerchiefs, collars, tablecloths and shirts and puts on British tables the choicest breakfast bacon and butter. The English usually conceal the identity of the last two named under the brand of 'Wiltshire' and 'Dorset,' but it is Irish, and the treasury officials can testify to it. Neither the Tyne nor the Clyde nor the Mersey shows anything equal to the shipbuilding concern of Harland & Wolff at Belfast. Yet there is nothing the English and Scots are so proud of as their shipbuilding. For years this firm has held the highest place in the world so far as tonnage launched is concerned. The yards employ 9,000 men and support a good sized town. The works cover eighty acres, and the Teutonic and Majestic, two of the most famous ocean greyhounds, were built there. It's a byword in the British navy that no breakdown of machinery, a thing so frequent, has ever occurred in any British naval vessel built in the Belfast yards.

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a mayor and three alderman from each ward we can see no valid reason why the electors should accept this, especially as the act further provides that if the electors give assent to a by-law, the council may be composed of a mayor and six aldermen.

It was to carry out this last clause of the act that the present by-law was framed and submitted to the people. A vote for the by-law is therefor a vote for six councillors instead of twelve.

Do not neglect to cast your vote on Tuesday next in favor of the by-law.

Are you in favor of a council composed of six strong men instead twelve, several of whom are almost certain to be of questionable ability? A vote for the by-law on Tuesday next is a vote for six councillors.

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Rat Portage, Dec. 12th, 1901.

To the Editor of The Miner:

As the electors will, next Tuesday, the 17th inst., be called upon to decide as to the number of, and manner in which they will be represented in the Municipal Council, for at least the next three years, it probably will not be out of place to set forth the reason for submitting the By-Law to a vote in advance of the Municipal election.

The Municipal Act provides that in all towns having a population of over 5,000, and less than 6,000, the Council shall be composed of a mayor and of 3 aldermen from each ward (when less than five wards) and as we have according to the recent Dominion census a population of 5,202, our next council will be elected by wards, three members from each of the four wards; but the Municipal Act also provides, that in towns with a population of less than 6,000, a by-law may be passed, with the assent of the electors, by which the council shall be composed of a mayor and six aldermen, elected by a general vote.

This latter is what is proposed by the by-law now before the people, and it rests with them to decide as to which manner of representation they prefer.

A vote for the by-law is a vote in favor of 6 aldermen elected by the town as a whole; a vote against the by-law is a vote for 12 aldermen, elected by wards, 3 from each of the four wards into which the town is divided.

D. H. CURRIE.

that he does it is slowly dying away until there is a doubt whether learning is of any use, and the man who possesses it, especially if it be of the older kind, is regarded often with kindness, no doubt, and sometimes with admiration, but usually with a pity from which contempt is not entirely absent. "What could you you expect?" said a county town magnate a few years ago when told that the largest parish was falling into disorder. "Why, [redacted] [the rector] is a Hebrew scholar."

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Not Yet a Coquette.

Bertha never seems to know
Just the time I ought to go.

Bertha loves me, that I'm sure;
Bertha's coy—and immature.

Some day she will learn, no doubt,
It's the time to put me out.

May that be a distant day!
When I'm longing most to stay!

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Tablecloths.

All housekeepers like to have tablecloths ironed with only one fold through the center. To keep them after this laundering they are best rolled on a stick. Each tablecloth has its own stick, as long as the cloth is wide when folded lengthwise through the center, the sticks being neatly covered with, first, several folds of flannel and afterward with muslin. When the cloth is ironed in one fold, one end is evenly pinned to the stick and the cloth loosely rolled on it, so that it will not crease. Afterward the whole is slipped into a long, narrow bag and laid in the linen closet, or in the long drawer of the sideboard, if that is kept for the purpose.

Light Without Flame.

If one or two pieces of phosphorus of the size of peas be inclosed in a small bottle half full of olive oil and kept for some little time, the air space in the bottle will become filled with a phosphorescent vapor. The phosphorescence will fade, but may be renewed by simply uncorking the bottle. Sufficient light will be given out to tell the time by.

Snakes and Noises.

It is a curious fact that there are certain kinds of noises which attract snakes. The whir of the mowing machine is one, and in six months as many as 120 cobras alone have been [illegible] on a grass farm in India by cutting [illegible] of the advancing mac[illegible]

Obliging.

Lady [illegible] who for days has been [illegible] in the house)—Can you tell me when you are likely to have finished this job?

Jobber—If you can tell me, mum, where I'm likely to get another.

A Pertinent Question.

"The duke," said the European gentleman, "belongs to one of the most eminent and influential families of our time."

"Indeed!" responded the American millionaire with interest. "Who is his father-in-law?"

Think Is Cheap.

"I think I shall go to Europe."

"How the duce can you afford to go to Europe?"

"I can't; but I can afford to think."

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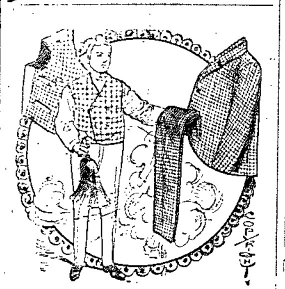

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assets of the estate of Elizabeth Dahm is now offered for sale at a rate on the dollar. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the undersigned, to Mr. M. Heap, or Mr. C. Holt, inspectors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 7th day of December, 1901.

W. C. BARCLAY,
Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to Creditors, Contributories and Shareholders of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Winding-up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1886 and Amending Acts, and dated the 18th day of November, 1901, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its Head Offices at the Town of Rat Portage are, on or before the **Fourteenth Day of December, A. D. 1901**, to send by post pre-paid to the undersigned at his chambers, Rat Portage, Ontario, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them and the specified value of said securities, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

The undersigned will on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in the Court House, at Rat Portage, hear the statements of creditors and shareholders of the said Company and take such evidence as may be necessary.

And also take notice that the undersigned will, at the same time and place, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties interested then attend.

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UNHAPPY LIFE OF THE GERMAN ARMY CANDIDATE OFFICER.

The Petty Miseries and Humiliations to Which the Unfortunate Youngster Is Subjected by His Superiors In Public Places.

In Germany the prestige of the uniform is often bought at the price of petty miseries and humiliations. Hazing, when conducted in the intimacy of the military school, among youths of the same age, has at least the saving quality of privacy, but the baiting of the unhappy candidate officer, which is a feature of the German service, carries with it the added humiliation of being made to amuse both superior officers and the outside public.

The young candidate officer is obliged by the regulations to live with the officers, to take his meals with them and to pass all his leisure hours in their society. At the end of the day, tired out with the fatigues of a service still new to him, the poor fellow would rather go to bed. But no, he must follow them to the casino or the beer halls. "Come, come! A young fellow of your age to be tired! You mustn't!"

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant," he is bound to reply. "I mustn't."

"You're all right. You're going to be one of us. Only you must not get tired."

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant."

"Perfectly. You will come to the beer garden with us. We will pick up the others. We will show ourselves. Do you know, my boy, you don't show yourself enough, I have heard it remarked. You isolate yourself too much. It is not permitted in an ensign. When you get to be captain or major, you will go out when you please, but for the instant you must come out with us."

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant."

Entering the beer garden the officers join a group of friends, coolly abandoning the candidate to his fate, which is to find a chair and sit in a corner alone. No one notices him. He lights a cigar and sups a mug of beer. As no one addresses him and as he has not the right to open his mouth except to reply, "At your orders," he is silent. He finishes his second cigar. Suddenly one of the officers, pitying him, may hold up his mug of beer, saying, "To your health, ensign." He knows his etiquette. He rises, straightens up, and, as if moved by clockwork, raises his own mug to his lips and empties it at a single gulp.

Half an hour passes. Then a captain, it may be, will begin in a sympathetic tone, "I say, ensign, how old are you?"

"Twenty years old, Herr Captain."

"Donnerwetter! You are old."

"At your orders, Herr Captain."

"My faith, here's to your health, ensign."

The unfortunate youth rises, straightens up, empties his mug and falls to his

"I say, ensign, a lot of complaints have been addressed to me this morning in regard to your conduct last night at the beer garden. I give you a friendly tip, because you know it can't continue. I'm told that you talked entirely too much, that without being in any way invited you gave your opinion on a lot of subjects and that you pushed yourself into notice continually. You are still much too young, ensign, to permit yourself to have a personal opinion on this thing or that thing. You are still much too young, remember that!"

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant."

A Grim Coterie.

A very grim gathering takes place every May at the house of a certain gentleman living in a large west end square, says London Tit-Bits. Many years since, when traveling in America, the host had the misfortune accidentally to kill a man, and ever since, on the anniversary of this tragic event, he has held a dinner to which are invited only such as, like himself, have unwittingly caused the death of a fellow creature.

PLANT LIFE

A plant that grows in India, called Philotacea electrica, emits electric sparks. The hand which touches it immediately experiences a shock.

Hyacinth and tulip bulbs lifted after the foliage begins to die and kept in a cool, dry place, then reset in October, will produce abundant flowers.

Old geraniums showing a tendency to bloom profusely should be stripped of at least half their buds as soon as they appear to prevent death from exhaustion of the plants.

Flowerpots can be rid of earthworms by pouring on the soil a warm decoction of wormwood and powdered horse chestnuts. The worms will come to the surface and can then be removed.

The marigold is a little weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine, the flower opens about 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, but if wet weather is in store the marigold does not open at all.

Weak rosebushes may be made to grow by giving them an occasional watering with liquid manure. Care should be taken not to have it too strong. Applying once a week will be better than less often and of greater strength.

The sugar cane of China is said by botanists to be an entirely distinct species from that of India, and this fact is supposed to indicate that the development of sugar cane was carried on independently by two different nations at the same time.

Square Men, But—

In the mountains of Berks county, Pa., where Dutch shrewdness matches Dutch thrift, the proprietor of a hotel was bargaining for a supply of chickens.

"Now, look here, Fred," said the hotel man familiarly to the farmer, "don't you feed them chickens before you bring 'em here, and don't you [illegible] 'em get wet."

"All right, Ch[illegible]," said the farmer, "but I don't wa[illegible] 'em go hungry."

"That's all r[illegible] Fred, but I ain't a-payin' 12 c[illegible] a pound for corn, and I ain't a-buyin' [illegible] at the same rate."

"All right, Ch[illegible] I'll bring my scales along."

"No need of that, Fred. I've got good scales here."

They parted, and I asked the hotel man just what he meant.

"Oh, Fred's all right," he said. "He's one of the squarest men alive, but all the same I ain't a-payin' live weight for chickens stuffed full of wet corn and with wet feathers. But don't misunderstand me. Fred's a square man."

I walked down to Fred's farm. He was jolly and smiling. "Charlie's a fine fellow," he said. "[illegible] of the squarest men in the county, b[illegible] I'm goin' to take them scales, all the same."

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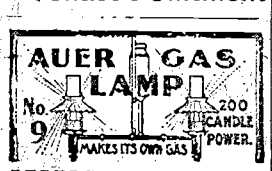

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isolate yourself too much. It is not permitted in an ensign. When you get to be captain or major, you will go out when you please, but for the instant you must come out with us."

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant."

Entering the beer garden the officers join a group of friends, coolly abandoning the candidate to his fate, which is to find a chair and sit in a corner alone. No one notices him. He lights a cigar and sups a mug of beer. As no one addresses him and as he has not the right to open his mouth except to reply, "At your orders," he is silent. He finishes his second cigar. Suddenly one of the officers, pitying him, may hold up his mug of beer, saying, "To your health, ensign." He knows his etiquette. He rises, straightens up, and, as if moved by clockwork, raises his own mug to his lips and empties it at a single gulp.

Half an hour passes. Then a captain, it may be, will begin in a sympathetic tone, "I say, ensign, how old are you?"

"Twenty-years old, Herr Captain."

"Donnerwetter! You are old."

"At your orders, Herr Captain."

"My faith, here's to your health, ensign."

The unfortunate youth rises, straightens up, empties his mug and falls to his seat again, in the midst of the most profound neglect. Suddenly he is roused from his dreams by a well known voice.

"I say, young man, how old are you?"

"Twenty years old, my commandant."

"Thunder! You are old."

"At your orders, Herr Commandant."

"Well, here's to your health, ensign."

Up, gulp and down again.

"The commandant has been chatting quite familiarly with the ensign," remarks some one.

"Ah?" says some one else.

"What did the commandant ask you?" says a third, as if overcome with curiosity.

"He asked me my age, Herr Lieutenant."

"I have often wanted to ask you the same question. How old are you?"

"Twenty years old, Herr Lieutenant."

"You are very old."

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant."

"My faith, to your health, ensign."

Up, gulp and down again. At last he imagines the hour of deliverance is at hand. It is time he ought, by the regulations, to be in bed. He starts to pay for his drinks.

"Where are you going, ensign?"

"I must go in. I have not permission."

"Go on, but no, my friend. Stay with us, quiet and comfortable. You don't need any permission so long as you are with us. We'll take you back."

"At your orders, Herr Commandant. Waiter, a beer."

Still higher officers at the lower end of the table, pretending to notice for the first time the silence of the young candidate, express the desire to hear him speak. How otherwise would they be able to judge his abilities?

One of his lieutenants begins with him.

"When do you go to the school of war, ensign?"

"Oct. 1, Herr Lieutenant."

"Do you know where you are to go?"

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant, I shall probably be sent to Hanover."

"Thunder, what luck!"

"At your orders, Herr Lieutenant."

"My faith, here's to your health!"

Up, gulp and down again. Silence.

"When are you to be named officer?"

"In eighteen months, Herr Lieutenant."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty years old, Herr Lieutenant."

"Thunder and hail, but you're old!"

"How old did you say you were?" interrupts still another as if burning with curiosity."

"Twenty years old, Herr Lieutenant. I am very old."

"You—oh—perfectly!"

And when the company breaks up this last officer will say to the others: "A good sort of chap, our ensign. It's a pity he is so impertinent."

The next morning, after drill, the doyen of the lieutenants will call him aside and make a little speech.

thrift, the proprietor of a hotel was bargaining for a supply of chickens.

"Now, look here, Fred," said the hotel man familiarly to the farmer, "don't you feed them chickens before you bring 'em here, and don't you let 'em get wet."

"All right, Charlie," said the farmer, "but I don't want to see 'em go hungry."

"That's all right, Fred, but I ain't a-payin' 12 cents a pound for corn, and I ain't a-buyin' water at the same rate."

"All right, Charlie, and I'll bring my scales along."

"No need of that, Fred. I've got good scales here."

They parted, and I asked the hotel man just what he meant.

"Oh, Fred's all right," he said. "He's one of the squarest men alive, but all the same I ain't a-payin' live weight for chickens stuffed full of wet corn and with wet feathers. But don't misunderstand me. Fred's a square man."

I walked down to Fred's farm. He was jolly and smiling. "Charlie's a fine fellow," he said, "one of the squarest men in the county. But I'm goin' to take them scales, all the same."

Two Odd Swedish Notions.

At the old fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to charge less for women than for men, on the theory that they do not eat so much.

At some hotels in Sweden a man and wife are charged as one and one-half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway, and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.

A Heart to Heart Talk.

"It must be nice to be sarcastic and clever," said the young woman admiringly.

"Not at all," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is an accomplishment that causes you to get rid of all your friends excepting those who are too dense to see the point of your remarks."

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Hubbite—It is quite a convenience to a person who is inspected to walk on both sides of them at the same time. He doesn't have such a distance to travel as he would if they were wider.

Wanted a Wife.

"No, sir, my daughter can never be yours."

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Not to Be Balked.

The Lawyer—The precedents are on my side.

The Lady—Well, see them, too, then.—Chicago News.

Dangerous Rocks Reported.

During the year 1900 no fewer than 27[illegible] rocks which were [illegible] reported by the Hydrographic Survey Department. Now sunken rocks were [illegible] covered by vessels striking on them.

Real Philosophy.

'Tis better to have loved and received
Allmony than never to have loved at all.

Mutual.

They drank to the health of the banker
And when all from the goblet had quaffed
It they had honored the banker,
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Octuplets

Paper [illegible]—Well, doctor, what is it?
The Doctor

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Parcel No. 1—Lot Number Six (6) situate at Norman, in the Municipality of Rat Portage, containing one acre more or less as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 23rd August, 1893, of record in the Department of Crown Lands.

Parcel No. 2—Location D161, situate on the north side of the Winnipeg river, immediately adjoining the west limit of the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the said Municipality, and containing 52 acres more or less, as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O. L.S., dated 29th August, 1894, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, with the exception of those portions at the southwest corner conveyed to Eliza Dixon, May Dixon and William J. Dixon, as shown on plan attached to charge 1057.

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Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Lawn Handkfs, fancy lace edge 4 for 25c

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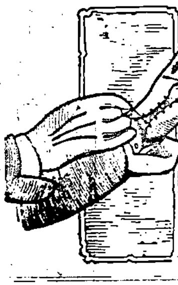
Fancy Silk Handkfs, handsomely embroidered 3 for 25

Hem Stitched Initial Handkerchief 25c each



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" " "	Extra Quality	50c per Pair.
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" Silk Oper Hose, in Black, Cream, Pink and Cardinal		$1. 50 per Pair.

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The Ladies' Hospital Aid held a very successful afternoon tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clark yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clark makes a delightful hostress and the ladies all had a splendid time. The funds of the society were considerable augmented.

At the regular monthly meeting of Humane Society held in the town hall on Thursday, the 10th inst., the president, officers and members were unanimous in wishing their sincere thanks conveyed to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly rendered assistance at their recent rummage sale thereby making it the succes it was.

Mrs. Horn left for Winnipeg Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Devlin.

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Our Social Life.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

PHIL. 2:4.

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

According to the verdict of certain moulders of public opinion the President of the United States was guilty quite recently of a serious crime. For him there must have been some relief of conscience however in the thought that he had sinned in most august company. Queen Victoria before him had made a similar breach of social law, and had done so in relation to the self-same person. The crime was that of entertaining to dinner, in the White House, Booker T. Washington, the eminent educationalist of the South, and the Moses of the negro population of the United States. The sole ground of offence in this instance was color. To entertain a white man is all right; to welcome a black man to your table, especially if you are a person of quality and of high station in the land, is all wrong. The incident is a typical one. It is suggestive of the many and intricate problems of social life, how shall we regard, and how act toward our neighbor? The color line is but one of many lines that may be drawn [illegible]

social responsibilities it is to be noted that a duty is owing to the Head of the family, to the Master as well as to the brethren. This is of primary importance. Our socialism is to be Christian. To be right with God, to acknowledge Christ as leader and to serve our fellows as serving Him, this is a first requisite. Every system has a centre. The sun of the social system is God. Our conduct toward our brethren is to be the living out of our fidelity toward God. And this loyalty to God first not only places us in right relation to men, but serves as a base for us, and imparts a strength and becoming independence to character.

One law prevails in this household, the law of love. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Love as brethren," "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Love, it is, as we love ourselves, and as Christ loved us. There is in the United States a manufacturer quite celebrated for his endeavors in the direction of realizing this brotherhood among those related to him in business. He is known as Golden Rule Jones. It should be possible for our neighbors as they view our attempt to fulfil social obligation to justly apply to us the same designation—Golden Rule. "Look not every man upon his own things, but every man also upon the things of others."

all men is the spirit of Christ. The elimination from our treatment of those near us of all the elements of hardness, harshness, rudeness is to be strenuously sought.

4. Helpfulness. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law Christ." The guage of honor, and the price of distinction in the kingdom of heaven is service. "By love serve one another." A German artist has painted The Ministry of Angels. "He showed us the child angels who sit talking with mortal children among the flowers, now holding them by their coats lest they fall upon the stairs; now with apples enticing them back when they draw too near the precipice; when the boy grows tall and is tempted, ringing in the chambers of memory the sweet mother's name; in the hour of death coming in the garb of pilgrim, made ready for convoy and guidance to the heavenly land." Let us engage in the ministry of angels, and follow the example of the Son of Man "who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

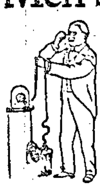
The appointment of Judge Langelier to the Quebec board of appeals is confirmed by LaPatrie.

Capt. I.R. Snider of Portage has been appointed transport officer of the Second Mounted Rifles.

The war office has changed the name [illegible]

E.L. Powell, manager of a brokerage business at Nelson B.C., disappeared, being $40,000 short in his accounts.

Business Men's Backs.



Too much rush and bustle, work and worry fall to the lot of the average business man. Kidneys can't stand it; they fail to filter the poisons from the blood properly. Urinary trouble, general languor and pain in the back are the natural results. A man can't attend to business properly if his back aches—no use trying.

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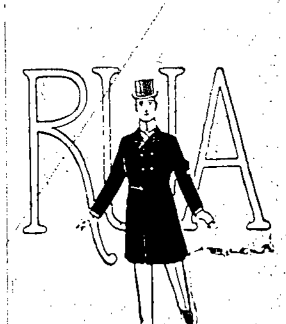

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Items of Local Interest

The club held their weekly dance at the opera house last night.

Mr. P. H. Austin leaves for Montreal Sunday.

There are lots of disappointed people in town tonight over the postponed hockey match. It is hard to think that a club which sports 40 playing members can't make up a team and play their dates, isn't it?

Messrs. Jos. and Rich. Mitchell, who have been in town in connection with Brick Co.-Garson case, left for their home in Tyndall this morning.

C. A. Heid, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Jos. Osborne, editor of the Wabigoon Star, is in town.

Mr. J. E. Schwitzer, C. E., of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

Mr. Palmer, formerly of the Imperial bank here, is in town. He has been ranching in the west the past year.

Mrs. Jos. Beaudro, of the Central, left for a month's visit to her old home near St. Paul, Wednesday morning

Mr. S. F. Reynold's, of the city engineer's department, Winnipeg, was in town Wednesday, meeting Mrs. Reynolds on her return from the east. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Fife.

Atikokan on Steep Rock Lake, will be a divisional point on the Canadian Northern. It is already considerable of a place.

The teachers of the different Sunday schools are preparing Christmas entertainments for their pupils.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, of Portage la Prairie manager of the Dominion Fish Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Vernon, of St. Paul, who is largely interested in mining in Western Ontario, is in town.

Rev. D. Reddick, the new pastor of the Tabernacle, will preach morning and evening, at 11 a. m. the subject will be "Applied Power." At 7 p. m.

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A monument to the memory of the late N.F. Davin will be erected at Ottawa.

Miss Lillie Middlemass, a trained nurse, was found dead in bed at Vancouver.

The C.P.R. has decided to buy a new steamer for the coast passenger service.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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that he had sinned in most august company. Queen Victoria before him had made a similar breach of social law, and had done so in relation to the self-same person. The crime was that of entertaining to dinner, in the White House, Booker T. Washington, the eminent educationalist of the South, and the Moses of the negro population of the United States. The sole ground of offence in this instance was color. To entertain a white man is all right; to welcome a black man to your table, especially if you are a person of quality and of high station in the land, is all wrong. The incident is a typical one. It is suggestive of the many and intricate problems of social life, how shall we regard, and how act toward our neighbor? The color line is but one of many lines that may be drawn in the assertion of social distinction. What has Christianity to say about the matter? What effect will religion have upon our life in society?

It is plain from the Scriptures that our obligations toward our fellows are not fulfilled by the endeavor to please them. The theory of mere accommodation to neighborly wish is not adequate for social life. The only pleasing countenanced by the Bible is that which is "unto edification." No right life is acceptable to all. Do what we will offences will come. Though some praise, some will blame. And people will still be shockingly inconsistent in their judgments. What they praise today they will denounce tomorrow, or commend in one they will condemn in another. John the Baptist in his austerity as characterized in having a devil, while Jesus, the Son of Man, in His friendliness and geniality toward all men, and in His participation in simple social functions, is denounced [illegible] "gluttonous and a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." To please is an impossible task, and least of all are they successful who make "to please" their aim.

If the Word of God then is our guide in social matters we should take the first step toward duty in this direction by adopting God's view of society. The human [illegible] is a great family. God hath m[illegible] one blood all nations. All [illegible] and [illegible] tionalities [illegible], too, been equally the object of [illegible] in Christ. In the light of the cross of Christ all distinctions of race or creed, sex or rank, vanish away. There is left only mankind, lost in sin, redeemed by grace, each man [illegible] to every other by the fact of one common redemption." The constit[illegible] of that family in their relation to each other and to God is expressed in Christ's own words. "One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."

To regard our neighbors therefore as equally with ourselves members of the family of God is a first social duty. Right thinking precedes exemplary conduct. An erroneous philosophy must be corrected before activities can be turned into the proper channel.

Before considering distinctively

coming independence to character.

One law prevails in this household, the law of love. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," "Love as brethren," "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another," "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Love, it is, as we love ourselves, and as Christ loved us. There is in the United States a manufacturer, quite celebrated for his endeavors in the direction of realizing this brotherhood among those related to him in business. He is known as Golden Rule Jones. It should be possible for our neighbors as they view our attempt to fulfil social obligation to justly apply to us the same designation--Golden Rule. "Look not every man upon his own things, but every man also upon the things of others."

It ought to be kept in mind also that in living thus unselfishly we are doing the best for ourselves. Unfeigned interest in the welfare of others is the truest self-interest. Not of course from a worldly standpoint is this true. But, for the largest and highest interests of self, to be unselfish is the sanest policy; the truest wisdom. In relation to one state it has been declared, "It is not good for man to be alone." The family life develops the individual life. Husband and wife, mother and father, brothers and sisters rise to their high-level, attain to their best whilst serving one another. So in the larger family of God, when each member cares for the other, disinterestedly declaring that, like the noble Earl of Shaftsbury, his purpose is. "Love, Serve," the individual development shall be most fully secured. In this sense many that are first shall be last and the last first.

Consideration for each other as expressed in the terms of Christ's great law of social life will be manifest in a thousand ways. It will assume its special forms in keeping with the circumstances, the need of our brethren. Some general features merit attention.

1 Recognition. It may not be possible to do more. It is imperative that our neighbor be accorded no less. It is not much in act, yet, in fruit, it may count high. Let each be recognized according to merit. "Render therefore to all their dues, tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor."

2. Pe[illegible]ableness. Each member of the community should resolve that offences shall be avoided as far as possible; that friction in the social system shall be reduced to a minimum; that he will cultivate humility, forbearance and patience to the last degree, and forgive to the uttermost. To live peaceably with all men demands effort. Yet toward this end the sincere followers of Christ will ever strive.

3. Kindness. "And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." A spirit of genuine, unaffected kindness toward

stairs; now with apples enticing them back when they draw too near the precipice; when the boy grows tall and is tempted, ringing in the chambers of memory the sweet mother's name; in the hour of death coming in the garb of pilgrim, made ready for convoy and guidance to the heavenly land." Let us engage in the ministry of angels, and follow the example of the Son of Man "who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

The appointment of Judge Langelier to the Quebec board of appeals is confirmed by LaPatrie.

Capt. I.R. Snider of Portage has been appointed transport officer of the Second Mounted Rifles.

The war office has changed the name of the third Canadian contingent to the Second Mounted Rifles.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Jane Smith of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Jane Smith, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1901, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to William Boston Towers, Solicitor for Wm. Young and Thomas I. Smith, Executors, or to the said Executors, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 20th day of January, 1902, said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
THOMAS I. SMITH, } Executors.
WILLIAM BOSTON TOWERS,
No. 2 Imperial Bank Block,
Rat Portage,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

Administrator's Notice

In the Estate of Thomas Edward Whitehead, Late of the Town of Rat Portage, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to R.S.O. 18[illegible], Chap. 129, of the amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thos. E. Whitehead, who died on the 30th day of July, 1898, at the Town of Rat Portage, are required to send by post, prepaid, or apply to the undersigned administrator on or before the 31st day of December, 1901, sending their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

And further take notice, that tenders will be received on or before said date by the undersigned administrator, for the Whitehead property, on Laurenson lake, east of Rat Portage, known as Location I 6, containing 40 acres, according to survey made by O.L.S. Sewell, dated the 27th day of October, 188[illegible]. This property is well situated for market garden, and farm purposes with good road leading thereto.

GEORGE CREIGHTON,
Administrator.
By J. EDWARD BIRD, his Solicitor.
Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of December, 1901.

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JUDICIAL SALE

—OF—

Mining Locations

—IN THE—

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice in a certain action of Daniel Matheson et al against E. E. Gattensbury et al, there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esq., Local Master of this Court, at Rat Portage, by Mr. R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Court House, **at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1901,** all and singular those certain parcels of land in the District of Rainy River, described as Mining Locations MH244, 257 and 258 on Eagle lake, otherwise known as Leasehold Parcel 1854, according to the Registrar in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

The property is known as the "Eldorado" mine, and is stated to have undergone considerable development and to have had considerable improvements made thereon.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of his purchase money at the time of the sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in 30 days thereafter into court to the credit of this action.

The vendors will not be required to produce any certificates, deeds or copies thereof, or other evidence of title not in their possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from J. EDWARD BIRD, Vendor's Solicitor, or from

T. W. CHAPPLE,
Local Master, Rat Portage
Dated at Rat Portage this 6th day of December, 1901.

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LAND TITLES ACT.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain charge of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on **Saturday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901, at the Hour of 12 O'Clock, Noon,** the following valuable property, namely:--

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Rat Portage containing two and one half acres more or less and registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as parcel 1487 and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block "H"; thence due North along the dividing-line between Block L and H three chains; thence due west five chains; thence due South 6 chains; thence due East one chain and ninety-seven links; thence following the line of the road allowance to the the place of beginning being part of the said Block L as shown on Plan M. 14 of record in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, which said property is more recently described as Parcel No 1004 and being Lot No. Seven (7) as shown on Plan M. 25 registered in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

On the said lot is said to be erected a two and one half story frame shingle roof dwelling house 16x20 feet with stone foundation.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor, etc., Rat Portage,
Solicitor for vendors.
Dated at Rat Portage this 19th day of November, A. D. 1901.